

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal and General In
And Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are
Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—
A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented
to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—
Snap Shots of our Busy City.

A party of teachers in the Portsmouth public schools left yesterday to attend the Summer School of Methods in Roanoke.

Mr. J. E. Rehlander, travelling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway in Chattanooga, was at the Seaboard general offices yesterday afternoon.

Dr. R. B. Garrett, of the Court Street Baptist Church, filled the pulpit in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Norfolk, Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the fourth anniversary of the dedication of that church.

Mr. D. W. Ballentine, master car builder at the Seaboard Air Line Shops, returned Sunday from Saratoga, where he attended last week the Convention of Master Car Builders.

Miss G. Louis Prosser, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Dennis, in Norfolk county.

Hon. H. L. Maynard returned yesterday from an extended Northern trip.

The examination for teachers will take place to-day.

The door of St. Paul's Academy on Washington street was broken open Sunday night. Nothing was missing.

The Hustings Court adjourned for the term yesterday.

Mr. L. B. Allen, general passenger agent of the S. A. L., left last night for New York on business for the road.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Hillary A. Herbert is the guest of Judge L. R. Waits at his cottage at Ocean View.

Rev. J. W. Hedges delivered an address at Monumental Church Sunday night of the needs of a Methodist Orphanage in this State, which is contemplated to build. He asked for assistance, and received the same.

The Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting to-day to wind up the affairs of the year.

The City Council will hold a special meeting to-night to wind up the business for the year.

The Norfolk County Court adjourned for the term yesterday.

Capt. Wm. H. Barnes, Deputy Clerk of the Norfolk County Court, is still confined to his home.

Attention is called to ad of lost steer. Return as directed and receive a reward.

Mr. W. J. Davis and family will go to Ocean View this week to spend the summer.

A small white child named Gibbs was bitten by a dog Saturday night. The dog was killed.

Miss Mary Jane Williams, of Matthews county, who has been visiting in this city, has returned home.

A negro named Nathan Moore was committed to jail for twelve months yesterday for stealing, it being his second offense.

Ice-cream and cake will be at the residence of Miss Daisy Griffin, 211 Fourth street, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Epworth League of Wright's Memorial Church.

The rain Sunday was welcomed by the farmers. It did much good.

Rev. Mr. Beadles preached Sunday at Williamsburg.

The farewell reception to Mr. Limberger, the teacher of gymnastic exercises at the Y. M. C. A., is expected to be a most excellent affair.

The children's day at the Brighton Mission Sunday was a most excellent affair.

The Central Sunday School will picnic at the Soldiers' Home on Thursday, the 25th.

All schools in the city have closed for the season.

There will be a large colored picnic to Delaware Park to-day.

Mr. J. K. Smuthers, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in the city yesterday on business for his new firm.

The retail clerks of Portsmouth and Norfolk gave a largely attended excursion to the Cape last night on the steamer Pocahontas.

The Portsmouth Y's will be entertained to-night at the home of Miss Lottie Hutchins at Dinwiddie and Clifford streets. An interesting program has been arranged, and a pleasant time is assured all who attend. All members are requested to be present.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Court Street Baptist Church held their last meeting last night. Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, of Norfolk, delivered an address. The meetings will be renewed in the fall.

One of the wires of the Portsmouth Electric Railroad on County street broke yesterday morning a little after 6 o'clock, and was not repaired for two days. The workmen at the S. A. L. shops had to walk to work.

Attention is called to ad of house, No. 805 Queen street, for rent. See ad.

The navy yard employees were paid yesterday for the first half of June.

A lady stenographer and bookkeeper is wanted. See ad.

Mr. Isaac Fass' wife and children left last night for Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend some time.

Martin Dinwiddie was bitten on the leg yesterday afternoon by a dog on High street, near Green.

Quite a number of people went down to the clerk's excursion last night.

The Finance Committee met last night and wound up the business of the month for the year, which ends on Saturday next.

Mr. Jesse Hoffnagle will assume charge of the fall on Sunday morning, the 1st day of the new year.

SLIGHT FIRE.

Yesterday at noon a stove in the second story of Mrs. M. J. Mulvey's residence, over Mr. Mulvey's bar, exploded and came near setting fire to the building. Mrs. Mulvey was in the third story of the building at the time, and became very much excited, thinking that her child was in the room, but people from the outside encouraged her by telling her her child was safe. Mrs. Mulvey was unable to get down-stairs on account of the fire being between her and the stairway. Several members of the Hook and Ladder appeared upon the scene, and put the fire out with an extinguisher before any damage was done.

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BAPTIST PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Baptist Ministers Conference met at the Court Street Church Monday morning as usual, Rev. E. B. Dudley, of Norfolk, presiding.

The regular order was a prayer meeting, and it took an informal character and was exceedingly interesting and helpful.

Rev. Samuel Saunders, of Scottsville, had Children's Day and secured one by letter.

Dr. Dunaway had Children's Day at Port Norfolk.

Rev. S. Robinson, of South Norfolk, has closed his meeting. There was quite a number who professed faith in Christ. Two were restored, three received by experience, and six baptized.

Dr. Taylor received by letter.

Rev. L. B. Christie filled his last appointment as pastor of Spurgeon Memorial. Two professed faith and were received for baptism.

The Portsmouth and Norfolk County Sunday School Association met with Calvary Church, Scottsville.

The most important business transacted was the adoption of the report of the committee appointed to suggest a plan for building the home in Presh's Place. There was not a word of dissent and the home will soon be erected.

There were four professions of faith in the Sunday School at Fourth Street Church and two were baptized.

Mr. Sadler, of the Religious Herald, Richmond, Va., was in the conference, and made a short statement in the interest of the Herald.

Rev. W. P. Hines received one by letter at Park View.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution commending Dr. A. B. Owen to the committee who have in charge the Chataqua at Virginia Beach as a suitable and in every respect qualified person to solicit stock for the company.

WORKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Saturday afternoon 32 members of Montauk Tribe of Red Men left Portsmouth in vehicles for South Mills, N. C., to organize a tribe. They carried with them their paraphernalia, etc. Before they reached the place, one of the vehicles broke half in two, one of the other teams gave out when in four miles of the place, and the occupants had to get out and walk that distance. They, however, reached their destination about 8:30 o'clock, the work of organization was commenced, and the candidates were put through. The work lasted until Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. The boys were then taken charge of by their North Carolina friends, and were treated royally.

The first of the number started home about 8:30 Sunday morning, and their horses gave out before they had gone far. Some of the others started home later and had to abandon their team and seek refuge in a tug that had a tow in the canal. They reached home at 3 p. m. The rest of the party arrived at 5 m. Sunday afternoon after encountering many difficulties. They were glad to get back, and will long remember their trip to the Old North State and the difficulties under which it was taken. After all they say that there are a number of pleasant things to be remembered, and that the boys in Old North Carolina were not responsible for their troubles.

CONTEMPTIBLE BUSINESS.

Saturday night a merchant on Crawford street named Isentott sold a pistol to a negro man named Lee Williams for \$1.25, and then sold him some cartridges. Williams had gone but a short distance when Isentott informed Substitute Officer Harry Hall that Williams had a pistol in his pocket. The officer arrested Williams, and carried him to the station-house. Yesterday his case was called, and Williams told the Mayor that he bought the pistol Saturday night from Isentott, and that he lived in the county, and was going home when he was arrested.

His Honor said he felt sorry for him, but that he had the weapon concealed and he would have to fine him.

A gentleman sitting in the courtroom heard the circumstances and related them to the Mayor, who remitted the fine and gave Williams his pistol back, and told him to carry it home and leave it there.

It looks like rather dirty work to sell a man a pistol and then inform on him for having it.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Local Capitalists Purchase 1,100 Feet of Water Front and 300 Lots at Port Norfolk.

An important deal was announced yesterday in Port Norfolk real estate. One thousand feet of water front and 300 lots were sold by the Port Norfolk Land Company to Messrs. H. L. Maynard, T. J. Wool and A. J. Phillips, well known business men of this city. The sale almost closed the land company's interests at Port Norfolk, and although nothing could be learned as to the amount of money which changed hands, it is said to be the largest which has occurred in recent years hereabouts.

One of the purchasers said yesterday that the property had been bought as an investment.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Association was held Sunday afternoon with Calvary Baptist Church, in Scottsville. The meeting was called to order by President L. W. Green.

The usual devotional exercises were gone through.

Reports were then read from the Port Norfolk, Fourth Street, South Street and Calvary Churches. No reports were received from the Court Street, West Norfolk or Park View Schools.

A report was read from the Sunday School recently organized at Pinner's Point.

The Committee on By-laws and Constitution presented the same, which were adopted with some few exceptions.

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BASE HITS.

Rain! Hard luck! Half a game lost! The "Boers" got wet! First postponed game this series! Newport News here this afternoon. Allen will pitch.

Deisel is expected to arrive this morning and will play third base to-day.

"Little Willie" Kemmer goes to first, his natural position. He is happy.

Coleman is in trouble. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Deisel is a hitter and fast fielder. He don't mind errors, and always plays to win.

Kemmer's friends have presented him with a nice first baseman's mitt. Bill promises to "beat the league" with his new glove, and that his "trusty stick" will also be heard from to advantage.

Bammert has moved to the Madison, and the others will follow.

"Keep at 'em," boys, and get in your rightful place—at the top. You have the "stut"—show it!

Owner Brady is in communication with several of the best minor league players who will take the place of those men now here who seem dissatisfied and are trying to create discord and disruption in the team. He says he will go to any extreme to secure and maintain a winning team for Portsmouth, and has his wires well laid to wards that end.

The generous patronage of the "faithful followers" in the face of the miserable showing made by some of his well-paid and generously treated players is appreciated by him, and his appreciation will be shown by putting good, earnest ball players in the places of such ungrateful men. Portsmouth has the highest salaried players in this league, and for the prices paid the best minor league talent can and will be secured. The "fans" will show their appreciation of the owner's efforts to give good winning ball by increased interest and continued regular attendance.

"There need be no fear for the future of baseball in this league," said Captain Brady last night. "The Virginia League is on a firmer basis, financially, as well as otherwise, than ever before, and the owners of the four teams are determined that the season shall be played to the end."

This will be agreeable news to the many friends of baseball in this community, some of whom have expressed doubts as to the future of the sport here. All have hoped for its continuation, however, and will rejoice that the untiring efforts, at great financial outlay, which the genial and popular John Brady has exerted, and in which he has been cordially supported by the other owners, will bear fruit in a most successful season from an artistic, if not financial, standpoint.

The game this afternoon will be called at 5 o'clock. Allen will pitch and Deisel will play third, both appearing for the first time in Portsmouth uniforms. The rejuvenated "Boers" will show how the national game should be played.

THE TROUBLES OF A BARBER.

Thomas Clarke, a colored barber from Lambert's Point, was brought a prisoner to the county jail yesterday charged with disturbing religious worship, and also with cursing and using threats toward Justice of the Peace A. H. Hawks, of Huntersville.

Clark was arrested in Huntersville Sunday evening and kept over night at the Norfolk police headquarters. He was taken into custody for cursing Justice Hawks, and subsequently, it is said, made threats against Mr. Hawks. On the way to the police headquarters the prisoner raised a disturbance in front of the Methodist Church in Huntersville by resisting Officer Hayes and swearing like a pirate. This led to his being charged with interfering with religious worship. Clark was fined \$100, given a six months' jail sentence and placed under a bond of \$300 to keep the peace.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Portlock, of the County Court, had little of public interest transacted in his court yesterday.

The report of B. T. Wilson, W. N. Williamson and N. F. Grinnalls, viewers of a road to Money Point in reference to widening the road, recommended that it be granted. Approved by court.

L. M. Edmonds resigned as a special police in Western Branch district.

The petition of citizens to declare Malby avenue, between St. Julian and Fifth streets, a public road, was approved by court and viewers appointed.

Twenty-eight and Twenty-ninth streets, between Church street and Colonial avenue, were declared a public road.

Court adjourned for the term.

SKIPPED THE TOWN.

On Saturday, Coleman, the pitcher, was released from the Portsmouth team with the understanding that he was going to Tarboro, N. C., having made arrangements with a young man who came here from Tarboro to secure players. He engaged Coleman and advanced him \$18 of his club's money and \$12 of his own. Coleman asked him Sunday night to go around to his boarding house to pay his board. While the young man waited Coleman skipped and took the train for Florida, leaving the young man from Tarboro in the "soup."

MAYOR'S COURT.

Frank Jones and Louis Sledge, two negro boys who went in an unoccupied house and stole brass and plumbing, were sent on to the Hustings Court.

Nathan Moore, larceny of clothes; sent to jail for twelve months.

Mary Haime, obscene language on the street; fined \$20—in default committed to jail.

John Foreman, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.

Victor Small, disorderly conduct, striking three small boys on the street; fined \$10.

APPOINTED MASTER CAR BUILDER.

Mr. F. O. Cain has received an appointment as master car builder on the Florida Central railroad, one of the branches of the Seaboard Air Line consolidation. He will leave for his new position at Fernandina on Thursday of this week. His family will remain here until the fall. Mr. Cain has been employed at the shops for some time as car builder.

Mr. Cain is a very competent mechanic, and the appointment is considered a most excellent one.

MARRIED IN ELIZABETH CITY.

Mr. George Edgar Whitehurst and Miss Ethel May Whitehurst went to Elizabeth City, where they were married. They returned in the afternoon and went to the home of the groom on Randolph street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, where they will reside.

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